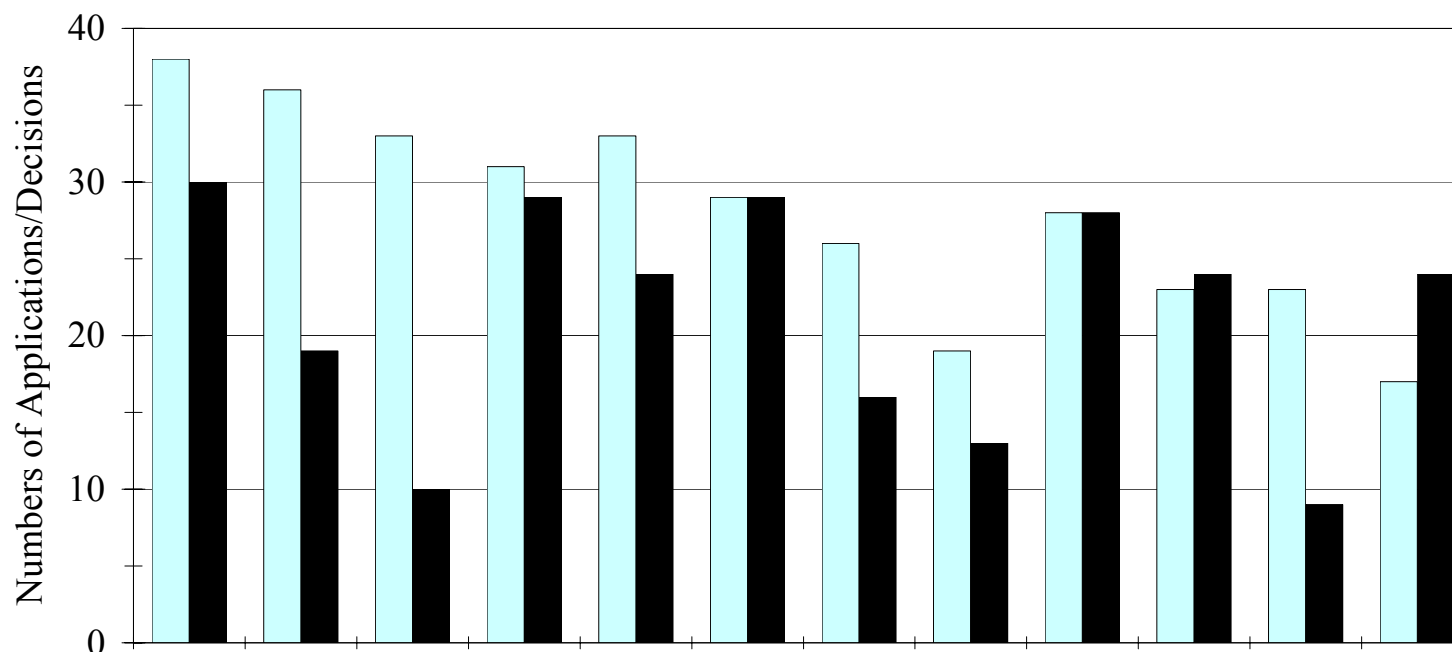


# Office of Water Quality

## National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

### Permit Renewals Pending



Applications	Jan '03	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Received	38	36	33	31	33	29	26	19	28	23	23	17	336
Final Decisions	30	19	10	29	24	29	16	13	28	24	9	24	255
Pending*	200	217	240	242	251	251	261	261	267	266	280	273	

NPDES Permits, which are issued to all municipal and industrial facilities discharging wastewater into the "waters of the state", expire after five years. Waters of the state means such accumulations of water, surface and underground, natural and artificial (manmade reservoirs or channels), public and private, or parts thereof, which are wholly or partially within, which flow through, or which border upon the state of Indiana. This chart tracks three types of general and individual NPDES permit applications: 1) permits which are still effective and for which a renewal application already has been received; 2) permits for which the renewal application was received after the permit expired; and 3) permits which have been administratively extended because the renewal application was received prior to the permit becoming expired.

\*The data provided for applications pending represents a "snapshot" of the number of permit applications pending at the end of the given month.